

# Maine Recycles Week 2001

## Rules of School Participation

Any school, public, private or home, in the State of Maine may participate in Maine Recycles Week 2001. By participating in Maine Recycles Week, your school will be contributing to a statewide campaign to promote recycling and buying recycled **and** competing for cash prizes. ("Buying recycled" is the purchase of products that contain recycled content.)

1. The Maine Recycles Week Steering Committee will judge each school according to the specific criteria outlined below. The three schools receiving the most points will each be awarded a \$500 cash prize. From the remaining schools, the Steering Committee will randomly draw the names of five schools to receive \$100 cash prizes and 2 additional schools to receive free educational programs from the Chewonki Foundation. Cash awards are to be used for educational or environmental programs.
2. In order to officially participate in Maine Recycles Week 2001 and be eligible for the cash prizes, your school must fill out the attached "School Participation Report Form" and submit that form to the MRW 2001 Steering Committee by **October 26, 2001**. New this year, you must also submit an updated report form (indicating which activities you completed or did not complete) no later 5:00 pm on **November 19, 2001**.
3. Any of the following activities are considered "official participation" and will qualify you for the random prize drawing. The more of these activities that you incorporate into your MRW 2001 plans, however, the better your chances of being chosen as one of the top three schools. Please see the Judging Criteria listed under #4 below. "Official participation" includes: incorporation of waste management & recycling activities into your curriculum for the week of November 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; participation in the MRW 2001 Poster Contest; establishment of a new recycling program or rejuvenation of an existing program; holding a special recycling or buy recycled event; working with the local recycling program and/or media to promote recycling in the community; field trip(s) to a local recycling center, landfill, recycling business, incinerator; etc. If you have any questions regarding whether your activity(ies) will be considered "official participation," please call Shannon Haines at 1-800-662-4545.

#### 4. Judging Criteria:

Incorporation of waste management activities into curriculum	0-20 points
Establishment of new (or rejuvenation of existing) recycling program	0-20 points
Participation in MRW 2001 Poster Contest	20 points
Working with local program to promote recycling in the community	20 points
Overall creativity and effort	<u>0-20 points</u>
<b>Total Possible Score</b>	<b>100 points</b>

# **Maine Recycles Week 2001 School Participation Report Form**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your school/class participate in the MRW 2001 Poster Contest?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Do you plan to incorporate solid waste and recycling issues & activities into your curriculum for the week?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, please provide a list of activities and/or issues that you plan to cover:

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Do you plan to work with the local recycling program to promote recycling and buying recycled within the community?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If yes, How? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other events or activities that you plan to hold in celebration of Maine Recycles Week:

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Please indicate how many students at each grade level will be participating in Maine Recycles Week activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR MRW PLANS,  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET!**

Please return the completed form to: *Shannon Haines, Maine Recycles Week 2001, c/o Maine State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0038*; or fax to: 207-287-6489 by October 26, 2001!  
Please provide an updated form by November 19, 2001!